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(Kind attn: Mr. Vivek D Koppikar, Examiner, ART Unit 3686)

Subject: patent application 10/735,333 filing date 12/12/2003 – Request for Continued Examination (RCE): 'Amendment after final action.'

Reference: your letter dated 10/08/2010.

Dear Sir:

Reference is invited to your letter dated 10/08/2010 and following is the response to observations made by you:

- 1. The claims have been revised and are attached (additions underlined etc. and identified with a status indicator).
- 2. Claim rejection discussion from pages 2 through 6 of your letter dated 10/08/2010 is addressed in a separate section of this response.
- 3. Response to arguments from pages 6 through 7 of your letter dated 10/08/2010 is addressed in a separate section of this response..

I hope that the above clarifications address all your observations. It is requested that these responses may please be considered along with the earlier responses filed, viz. those filed on August 30, 2010 and other previous communications. Kindly let me know if there remains anything that still needs to be addressed, or if you have any further observations.

Respectfully submitted,

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